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PETITION UNDER 1.182 -RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response. The Notification states that the name of the first inventor, Cheryl Olman does not correspond to that set forth in the international application, Cheryl A. Vrieze, therefore, please find the attached Affidavit.

The petition fee required under 37 CFR 1.182 and any additional fees or credits should be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT

My name is Cheryl A. Olman. My name was formerly Cheryl A. Vrieze. My name was changed in an Order of Marriage Dissolution issued by the Minnesota Family Court in April of 2000.

Cheryl A. Olman
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Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 22nd day of May, 2003
Kim A. Elstrom
 Notary Public

